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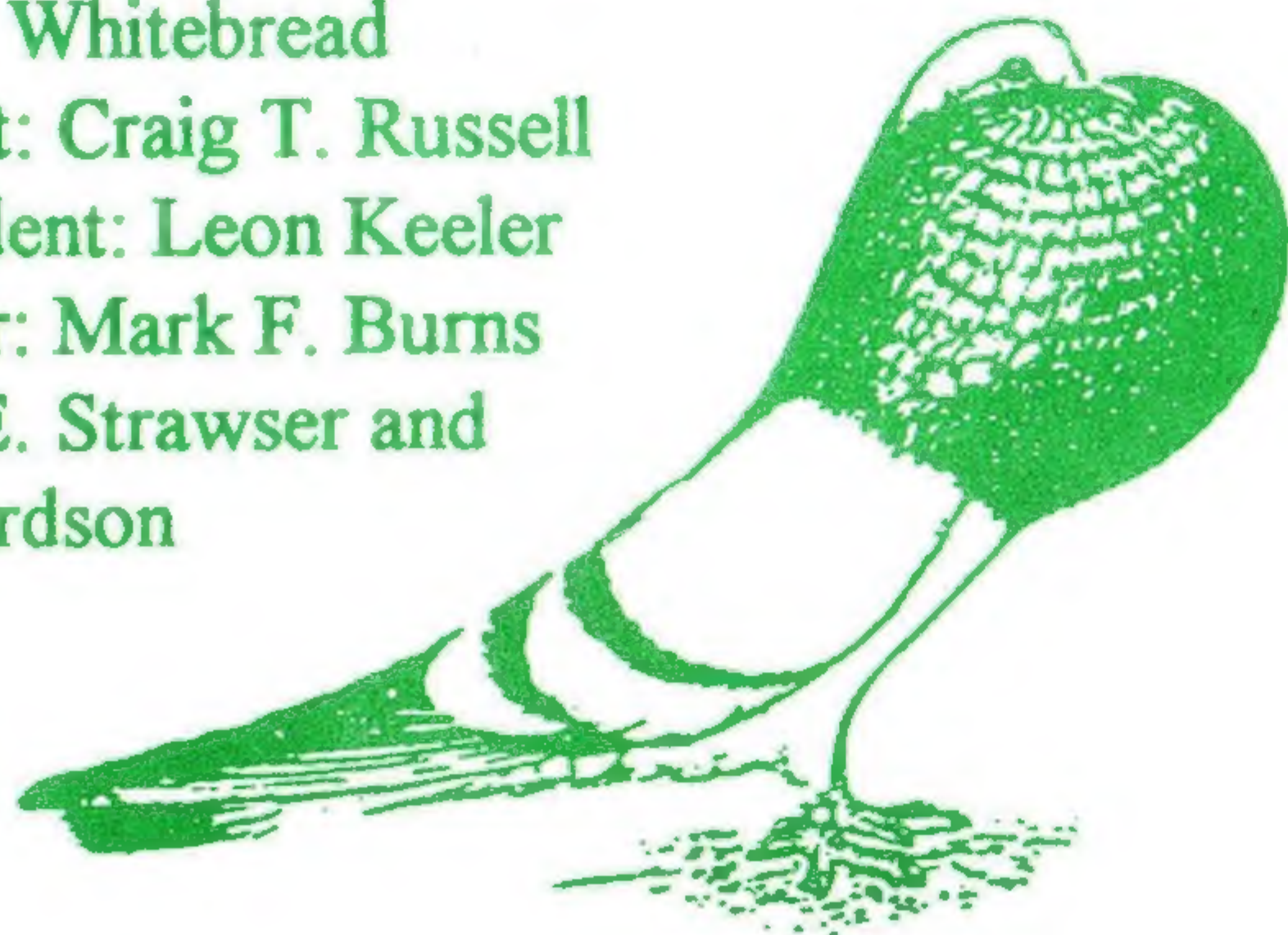
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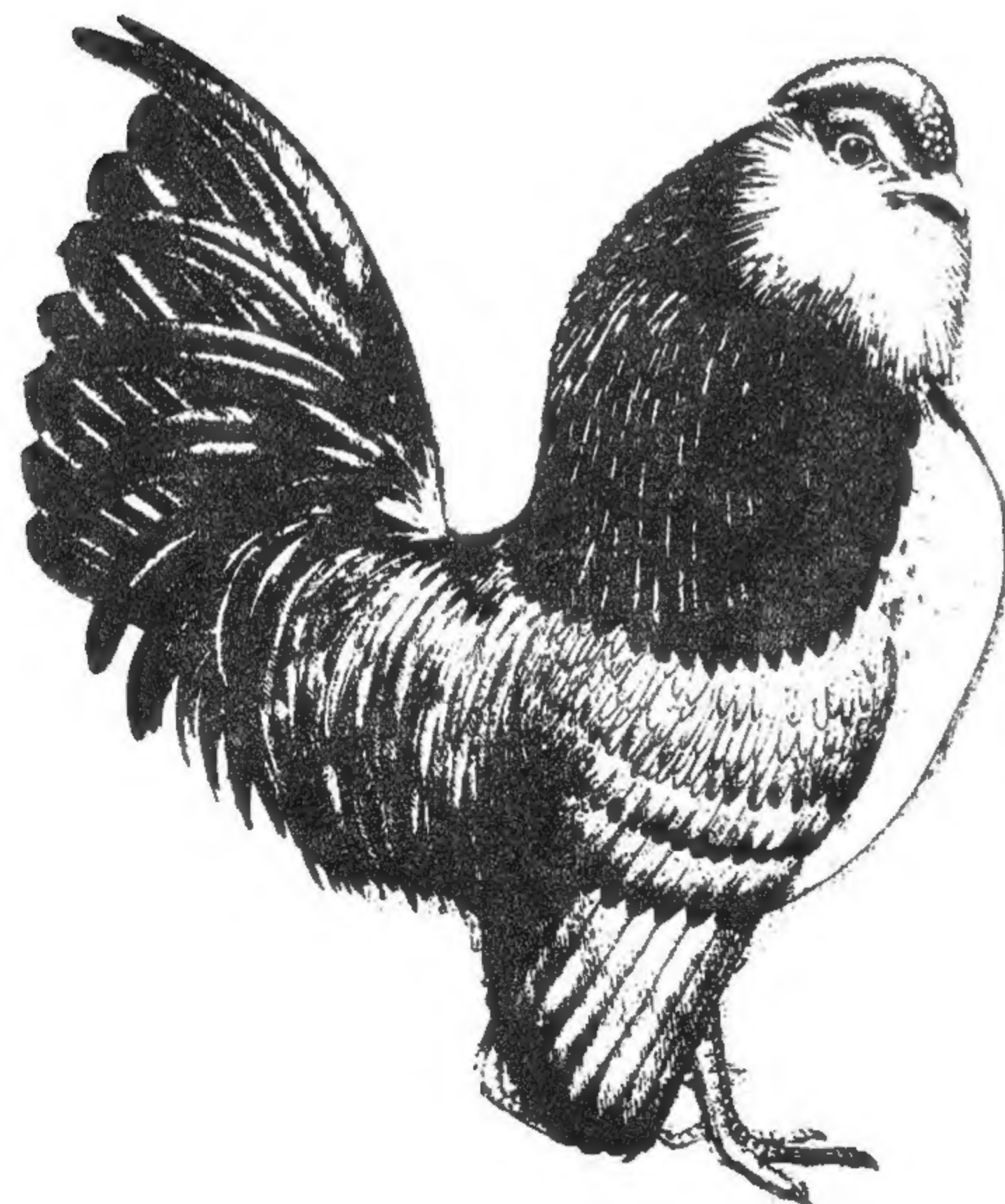
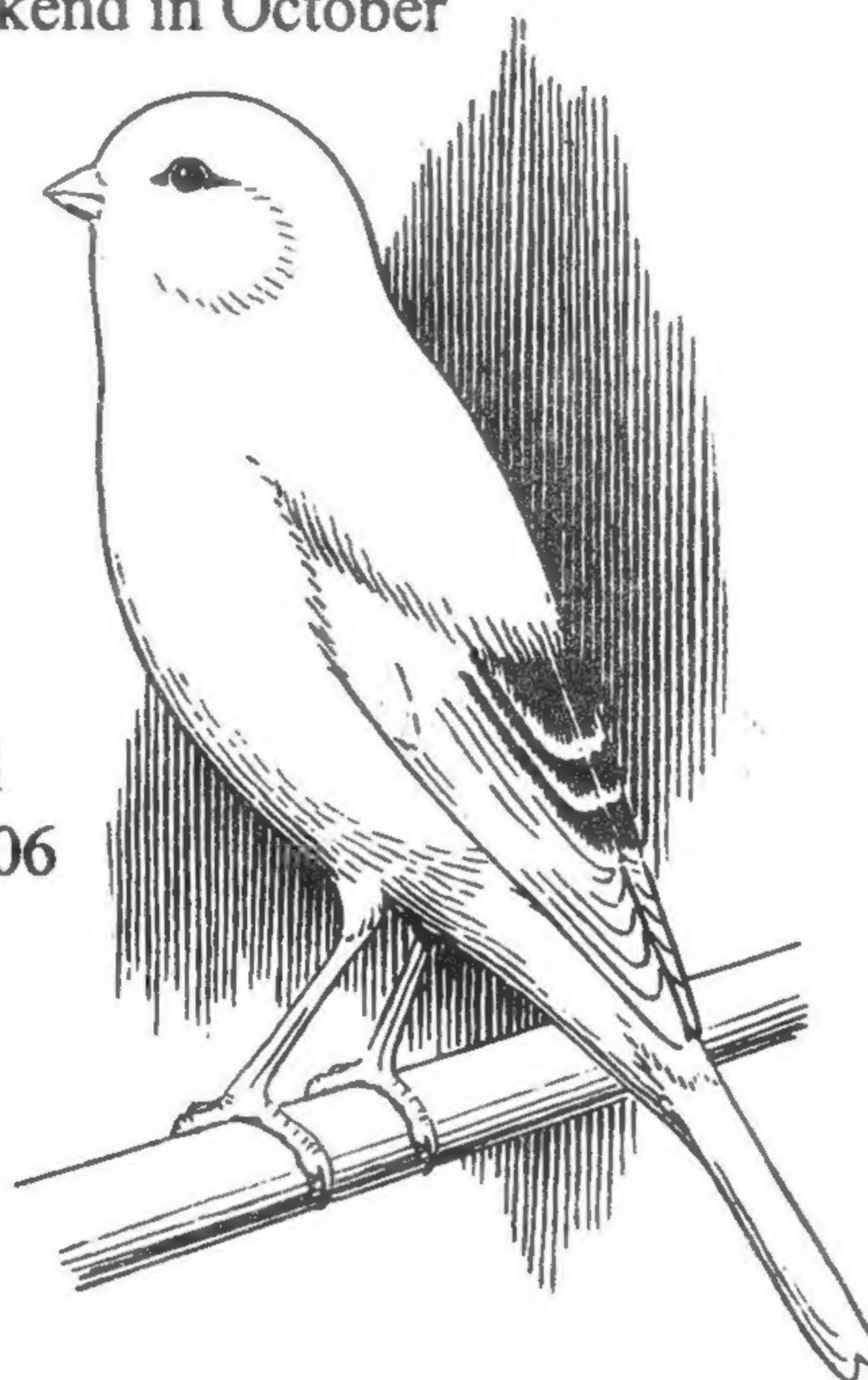
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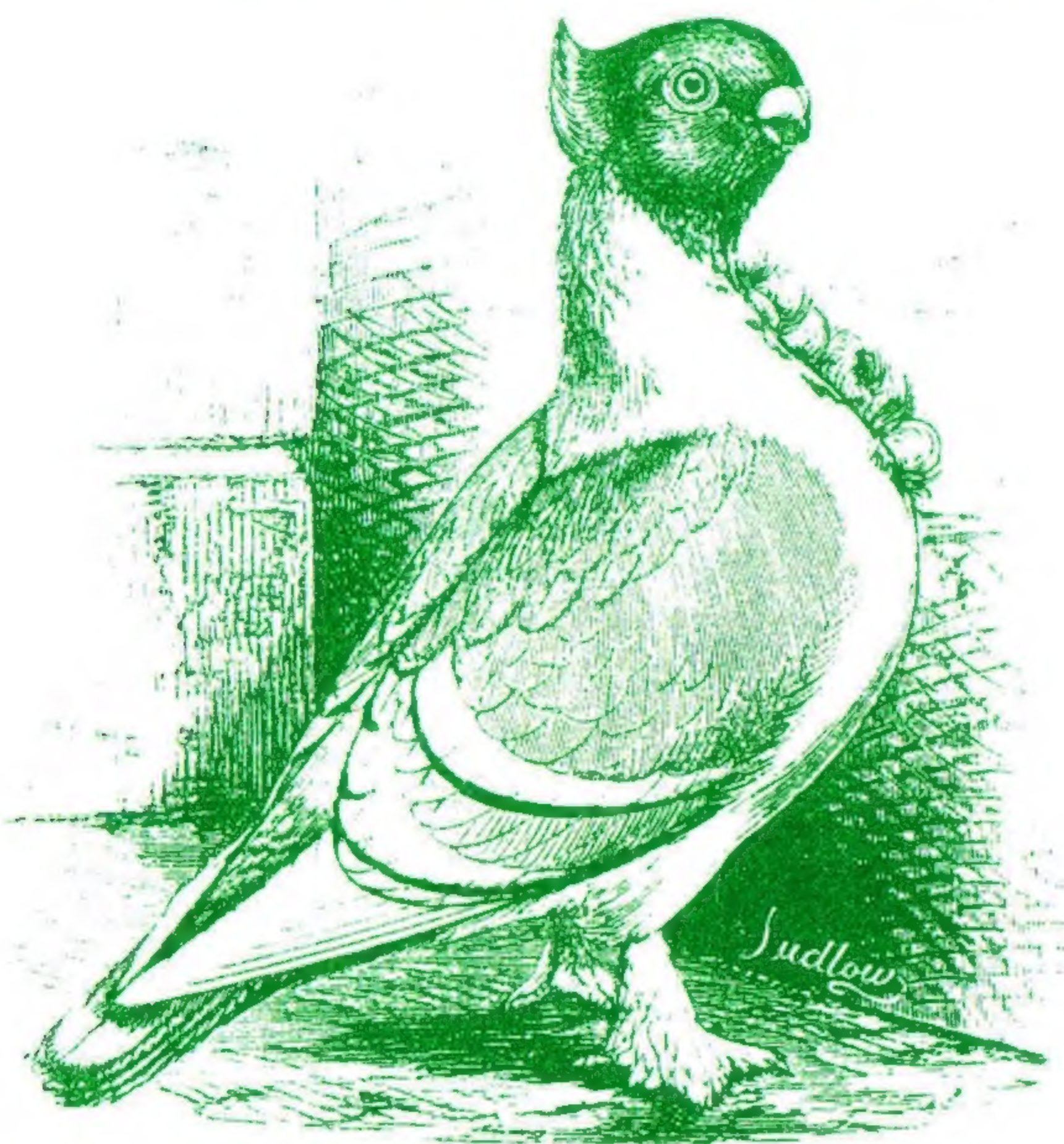
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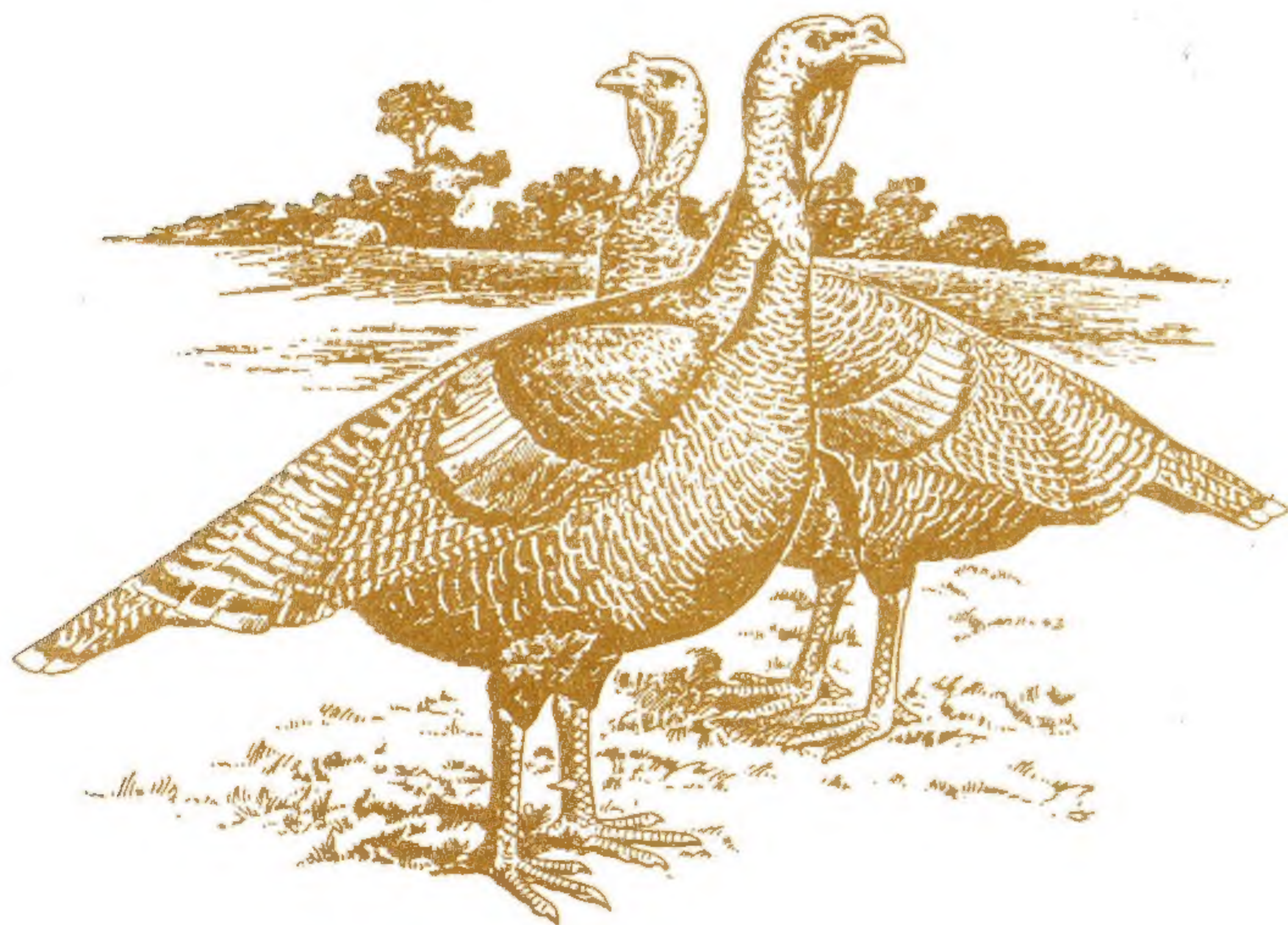
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June 25, 1998

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## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the club will take place during the second clean-up session of the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds on **Saturday, July 11**. The clean-up session will begin at 10 A.M.. The meeting will begin at noon.

It is imperative that more club members help out in these clean-up sessions. At the first clean-up session on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, the attendance was very poor. Mark Burns, Gene Emery, and Robert Powell were the only three people there! They worked for about six hours and got the cages in the front half of the building cleaned. There is a lot more work to be done.

Do your share. The second clean-up session is on July 11, beginning at 10 A.M. Many hands make light work. Betty Harris has volunteered to take charge of washing out the coop cups. See you there.

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**FRANKLIN W. KROW**, R. R. 1, Box 848, Muncy Valley, PA 17758. 717-482-2815. (Franklin would like to contact someone who has Mandarin hens for sale.)

**EDWARD KUPSKY**, R. D. 3, Box 213, Benton, PA 17814. 717-458-6695

**HARVEY NOEL**, 528 Simpson Road, Trafford, PA 15085. 724-863-4193

**KATIE REED**, 250 Quarry Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. 717-784-6306. (Katie would like to contact someone who has Silver Sebrights and Black Sumatras for sale.)

**PAUL VAN DYKE**, R. D. 2, Box 2581, Nicholson, PA 18446. 717-947-6864

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# CPAC OFFICERS and DIRECTORS for 1998

**President:** Carl Harris

**First Vice President:** Craig Russell

**Second Vice President:** Harold

Strawser

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mark Burns

**Directors:** Leon Keeler, Gene Emery

**Show Secretary:** Briget Kane

**Editor of NEWSLETTER:**

S. Robert Powell

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## AT THE BERKS SHOW

There was a rather large group of CPAC members at the Berks show on March 29, 1988, and several of the big winners in the show were CPAC members.

Sean and Jeff Kane were there. Sean had Champion Waterfowl with a White Call old drake. Rick Porr had Champion AOCCL and Champion Bantam with a Bearded White Polish pullet. Ben Bensinger had Champion Old English Game and Reserve Champion Bantam with a Blue OEG cockerel. Ben also had Champion AOSB and Champion Standard with a Black Sumatra hen. Terry Arbogast had Champion Guinea. S. Robert Powell had Champion Continental and Best Rare Bird in the Show with a Golden Campine hen.

Among the other CPAC members at the show were Elton Minnich (who judged many of the standards), John Alloway, Marvin Ammarell, Tony Landis, Basil Smith, Tom Kernan, Carter and Adrienne Blankenship, Chuck Campfield, Bob Anke, Dick Laabs, and Mike Lukan. Tom Buss and Cheryl Esbenshade entered birds in the show, but I didn't see

either one of them in the course of the day.

Everyone seemed pleased to be out and about and at a poultry show. The weather was beautiful—very much like mid-summer.

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## 50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS

\$256 worth of 50/50 raffle tickets were sold at the Spring Show. 50% of that amount (\$128) was kept by the club; the other half (\$128) was awarded to the three 50/50 raffle winners:

**Karen Poor** (50% of \$128 = \$64)

**Richard Hickman** (25% of \$128 = \$32)

**Paul Montieth** (25% of \$128 = \$32)

Special thanks to Carl Harris for his enthusiastic promotion of this raffle. His wit, charm, and never-fail sales pitch make it virtually impossible for anyone not to buy "at least an arm's length" of tickets from him and the 50/50 raffle team as they make their rounds of the poultry building and grounds. Special thanks, as well, to all who bought 50/50 raffle tickets.

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## CHINESE AUCTION

There were lots of interesting items in this year's Chinese auction, which netted a profit of \$256 for the club.

Special thanks to Nancy Messinger and Craig Russell for conducting this auction.

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## BOB SIMONS

At the CPAC's Fall 1997 show, Bob Simons had Champion Bantam Trio on White Wyandottes and Third Best Trio on Red Cochin bantams.



Due to an oversight, the Champion Trio was not moved up to the Champions' Row and it was omitted from the writeup that was published in POULTRY PRESS. Our apologies to Bob about this oversight.

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## **FOOD STAND**

The profit from the food stand was good at this year's spring auction and show: \$466.45 (which includes \$100 in donations). Special thanks to Phil Malencore, who was in charge of the food stand, and to all who helped in any way with the sale of food.

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## **NEW JUDGE**

S. Robert Powell is now an APA licensed judge of bantam and standard chickens. Under the direction of Paul Kroll, Robert took and successfully passed the APA showroom and written exams at the Finger Lakes Feather Club's show on June 7<sup>th</sup> at Syracuse.

Ralph Morey, George Schroeder and Arthur Schallenberg sponsored Robert's candidacy at the time he was admitted to the APA Apprentice Program.

During his apprenticeship, Robert clerked and/or studied under Warren Beal, Gus Vinhage, Ernie Durb, Dick Greubel, George Schroeder, Sam Brush, Tom Kane, and Rick Porr.

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## **RALPH BRITT**

Special thanks to Ralph Britt for donating two boxes of trophies to the CPAC.

### **Free Brooder Houses**

Ralph has two brooder houses that are 5' X 10'; 45" high in the front, 30" high in the back; tongue and groove

siding, aluminum roofing. Ralph will give them to anyone in the club who will pick them up at Ralph's place in Harrisburg. If you're interested, contact Ralph at 717-545-8867.

In the course of a telephone visit with Ralph on April 20<sup>th</sup>, Ralph mentioned that he no longer has any birds.

"My wife volunteered to feed them," said he, "but it's not the same as when you take care of your birds yourself, because you're not actively involved. Fancy gamekeepers and breeders who have stewards who take care of their birds don't have the day-to-day pleasures that the rest of us have in taking care of our birds."

That's a very interesting point. I'm sure Ralph's correct in saying what he did: To derive the greatest pleasure from breeding and exhibiting poultry, it must be a hands-on, year-round experience.

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## **SHOW CHAMPIONS**

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Show**

**May 3, 1998**

### **Judges**

**Dan Dysart, Troy LaRoche, Paul Montieth, Rick Porr**

**Grand Champion of the Show: Rick**

**Hare on a Black Rosecomb hen**

**Champion Bird Shown by a Junior**

**Exhibitor: Laura Adams-Durgin on an Australorp cockerel**

**Reserve Champion Bird Shown by a**

**Junior Exhibitor: Will Bacon II on a Single Comb White Leghorn hen**



## **Junior Showmanship Class**

Judged by

**Troy LaRoche**

### **Junior Showmanship Champions:**

Jesse Hayden (novice), Danielle Yobst (intermediate), and Angelique Livezey

### **Junior Showmanship Reserve**

**Champions:** Sara List (novice), Annie Soegel (intermediate), and Seth Harris (senior)

## **STANDARDS**

**Champion Standard:** Laura Adams-Durgin on an Australorp cockerel

**Reserve Champion Standard:** Art Lundgren on a Light Brahma hen

**Champion American:** S. Robert Powell on a Partridge Rock hen

**Reserve Champion American:** Chuck Campfield on a Barred Rock cock

**Champion Asiatic:** Art Lundgren on a Light Brahma hen

**Reserve Champion Asiatic:** Sue Myers on a Black Langshan hen

**Champion English:** Laura Adams-Durgin on a Black Australorp cock

**Reserve Champion English:** John Rebhahn on a Speckled Sussex hen

**Champion Mediterranean:** William Bacon II on a Single Comb White Leghorn hen

**Reserve Champion Mediterranean:** Dr. Darrell Sheraw and Sons on a Single Comb Buff Leghorn hen

**Champion Continental:** John Pierce on a Silver Spangled Hamburg cock

**Reserve Champion Continental:** Rodney Frey on a Black

Hamburg pullet

**Champion AOSB:** Tom Kernan on a Black Sumatra cock

**Reserve Champion AOSB:** Paul Jones on a Black Old English cock

## **BANTAMS**

**Champion Bantam:** Rick Hare on a Black Rosecomb hen

**Reserve Champion Bantam:** Ben Bensinger on a Blue Old English Game bantam pullet

**Champion Old English and American Game:** Ben Bensinger on a Blue Old English Game bantam pullet

**Reserve Champion Old English and American Game:** Don Wisnewski on a Red Pyle Old English Game hen

**Champion Modern Game:** Kanes' Feathered Friends on a Birchen pullet

**Reserve Champion Modern Game:** Kanes' Feathered Friends on a Red Pyle cockerel

**Champion RCCL:** Rick Hare on a Black Rosecomb hen

**Reserve Champion RCCL:** Christopher McCue on a Silver Sebright pullet

**Champion SCCL:** George Beyer on a Single Comb White Leghorn hen

**Reserve Champion SCCL:** Richard Hickman on a Columbian Rock pullet

**Champion AOCCL:** Tig's Cornish Yard on a White Cornish hen

**Reserve Champion AOCCL:** Adrienne Blankenship on a Partridge Chantecler cockerel

**Champion Feather Legged:** Dick and Thola Waldau on a Porcelain Uccle Belgian hen

**Reserve Champion Feather Legged:**



Kay St. Amour on a Black  
Cochin hen

**Champion Bantam Duck:** Art  
Lundgren on a White Call old  
duck

**Reserve Champion Bantam Duck:** Dr.  
Darrell Sheraw and Sons on a  
Grey Call old duck

**Champion Waterfowl:** Art Lundgren  
on a White Call old duck

**Reserve Champion Waterfowl:**  
Dr. Darrell Sheraw on a Gray  
Call old duck

**Champion Light Duck:** Curtis Oakes  
on a White Runner old duck

**Reserve Champion Light Duck:** Jack  
Tickle on a Penciled Runner old  
duck

**Champion Medium Duck:** Frampton  
and Row on a Buff young duck

**Reserve Champion Medium Duck:**  
Frampton and Row and a Buff  
young drake

**Champion Heavy Duck:** Frampton and  
Row and a Rouen old duck

**Reserve Champion Heavy Duck:**  
Frampton and Row on a Pekin  
old drake

**Champion Light Goose:** Curtis Oakes  
on a Brown Chinese old goose

**Reserve Champion Light Goose:**  
Curtis Oakes on a Brown  
Chinese old gander

**Champion Medium Goose:** Curtis  
Oakes on an American Buff old  
gander

**Reserve Champion Medium Goose:**  
John Yobst on a Tufted Roman  
old goose

**Champion Heavy Goose:** Dr. Darrel  
Sheraw and Sons on a White  
Embden old gander

**Reserve Champion Heavy Goose:**  
Frampton and Row on a  
Toulouse old goose

## **TURKEYS, GUINEA FOWL, TRIOS**

**Champion Turkey:** Ray Musick on a  
Black Spanish young tom

**Reserve Champion Turkey:** Ray  
Musick on a Black Spanish  
young hen

**Champion Guinea Fowl:** S. Robert  
Powell on a Pearl old cock

**Reserve Champion Guinea Fowl:** S.  
Robert Powell on a Pearl old hen

**Champion Trio:** George Beyer on  
Single Comb White Leghorn  
bantams

**Reserve Champion Trio:** Kanes'  
Feathered Friends on Birchen  
Modern Game bantams

**Third Best Trio:** Laura Rittershofer on  
White Wyandotte bantams

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### **ROGER DAVIS**

At the CPAC's Fall 1997 show,  
Roger Davis had Champion American  
on a Silver-Laced Wyandotte Pullet.

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### **SPRING SHOW 1998**

Ninety-five exhibitors showed  
818 birds at the CPAC's Spring Show  
1998.

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### **DON FRAZIER**

Leon Keeler reported recently  
that former CPAC member Don Frazier  
has died. Don Frazier, Addison Earley  
and Nelson Houghtling were collectively  
known as Hillside Poultry. Addison  
Earley is currently a member of the  
CPAC. His address is: Box 57,  
Prattsburg, NY 14873.

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### **BACK ON THE TRACK**

Good to see Bob Anke, Bob  
Simons, and Gordon Walter all back to



normal again. All three of them have had time in the hospital in the past year.

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## **MALL DISPLAY**

Special thanks to Craig Russell, Harold Strawser, and Gene Emery for having organized and successfully presented a poultry display at the Susquehanna Valley Mall (Hummel's Wharf) during Dairy Days, June 11-13.

The CPAC's extensive display of birds, together with an incubator with chicks hatching therein, is always one of the highlights of the SVM's celebration of our agricultural heritage.

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## **TODD LEHMAN**

Todd Lehman has been named Poultry Superintendent of the Bloomsburg Fair. Over the years, the CPAC has enjoyed a very nice working relationship with the poultry superintendents at the Bloomsburg Fair and with the entire Bloomsburg Fair family. We look forward to working with Todd, who visited the poultry building not only on April 12<sup>th</sup> as club members were setting up for the spring show but also on the day of the show itself. CPAC president Carl Harris took Todd around the show hall and introduced to him many club members.

As a result of conversations that Todd Lehman has had with Carl Harris and other CPAC members, new procedures will be followed for cooping in and out at the Bloomsburg Fair, starting this fall. These procedures should streamline the process a great deal.

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## **CPAC LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

A motion was regularly made (Carl Harris) and seconded (N.

Messinger) at the April 12, 1998 meeting of the CPAC that a life membership for \$100 be available to interested CPAC members. The motion was tabled. At the July 1998 meeting of the CPAC, the motion will be voted on by the membership.

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## **REVISION TO CONSTITUTION AND BY- LAWS PASSES**

The motion that was regularly made (Powell), seconded (Harris), and submitted in writing to the secretary at the March 8, 1998 meeting of the CPAC to revise Article II, Section 8 of the Constitution and By-Laws was given a second reading at the April 12, 1998 meeting of the club. The motion carried.

Accordingly, Article II, Section 8 of the CPAC's Constitution and By-Laws now reads:

"Any member who has not paid his dues for the year by the end of January will be regarded as an inactive member and his name will be removed from the mailing list at that time."

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## **FALL PIGEON SHOW**

Who will serve as secretary of the CPAC's Fall 1998 Pigeon Show, to be held in conjunction with the Poultry Show? If you are interested in this position, contact Carl Harris now.

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## **SHOW AWARDS**

Congratulations to Briget Kane on the beautiful show awards for the Spring Show! The watering cans with attached plaques were admired by a great many exhibitors. The "Welcome" pages, with their beautiful full-color headers, were also admired by many.



When you see Briget, be sure to thank her for all her hard work to guarantee that the show was the success that it was. The only people who can truly appreciate how much work is required on the part of a show secretary—before, during, and after the show—to make a poultry show a reality are those who have served as a show secretary. There are not many people who can do it.

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## FINGER LAKES POSTER

Did you see the full-color poster for the "40<sup>th</sup> Annual Finger Lakes Chicken Show" on June 7<sup>th</sup>? It's beautiful. Maybe we should think about producing a poster for our fall show?

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## SPECIAL THANKS

The Reverend Roland Romig and family, Briget Kane, Mark Burns, and Richard Hickman, along with the entire arena crew of CPAC members and volunteers, deserve a round of applause from the entire club for their efforts on behalf of the club during the Spring Auction.

Special thanks as well (1) to all to helped in any way during the show weekend and (2) to all who made donations to the food stand and/or Chinese auction.

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## ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Craig Russell, Don Schrider, and Robert Powell continue to publish lots of articles in POULTRY PRESS.

Craig is the president of the Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities and his question and answer column is a regular feature of each issue of POULTRY PRESS: April 1998, pp. 20-21 (about Egyptian geese); June

1998, p. 9 (about rare American-class chickens); June 1998, p. 21 (about the SPPA turkey survey).

Don is the secretary of the American Brown Leghorn club and his column is a monthly feature of POULTRY PRESS. Don is a real promoter of Brown Leghorns, and all big wins by exhibitors of Brown Leghorns, coast to coast, are listed in Don's column.

Robert's articles also appear regularly in POULTRY PRESS. His article, titled "Let's Be Fair," was published in the May 1998 issue on page 10.

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## JERRY SCOTT

Special thanks to Jerry Scott for the beautiful calligraphic work on the "specials" and "show awards" envelopes for the spring show. Jerry's talents are many and go a long way toward making our annual shows very special events.

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## PAUL SLUSSER

Greetings and best wishes to Paul Slusser from his many friends in the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club.

We understand that Paul is now in a nursing home in the Reading area. If anyone knows Paul's new address, please convey that information to the Editor, and we will publish it in the next issue of this NEWSLETTER.

As a club, over the years, we have enjoyed a very nice working relationship with Paul Slusser, and with his predecessor, John Klingerman. And we look forward to working with Todd Lehman, the new poultry superintendent at the Bloomsburg Fair.

For those of us who regularly show at the Bloomsburg Fair, it will



seem very strange not to see Paul in the poultry building during Fair week. His friendly smile, his enthusiasm, and his positive outlook on life are hard to match.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Mark Burns

### SPRING AUCTION & SHOW 1998

#### INCOME

Entries	\$1,578.00
Chinese auction	256.00
50/50 raffle	127.00
Sales coops	43.00
Food stand	466.45
(includes \$100 in donations)	
Total	<u>\$2,470.45</u>

#### EXPENSES

Poultry Press ads	\$ 75 .00
Rent	125.00
Club cash awards	495.00
Judges	450.00
Show Secretary's and Treasurer's expenses	507.00
Wood shavings	55.24
Flowers	40.00
Total	<u>\$1,747.24</u>

\$2,470.45

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\$ 423.21 (profit from show)

+ \$1,083.00 (profit from auction)

\$1,506.21 Total profit

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## APA ELECTION

By S. Robert Powell

We have heard reports from several sources that suggest that there was a problem with the mailing out of the ballots for the recent APA election

because it was not possible for the APA to produce a valid list of all APA members?

Did a computer virus eliminate the names of over 1,000 APA members from the master files? Does a "clean" data base of the names (and Master Exhibitor points) of all APA members exist? Did all APA members receive a ballot?

Given the reports that are circulating in the poultry world about the recent APA election, it seems that those are questions that have to be addressed by the APA.

I received a ballot. If you are an APA member and you did not receive a ballot, I think you should contact the APA office (Lorna Rhodes, 508-473-8769) or our District 2 Director (Don Krahe, 814-825-4008) and make an inquiry.

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## AUCTION PRICES UP

I think that most consignors would agree that the prices received for birds sold at our Spring Auction were very good. That's good for the consignors and it's good for the club, because the club receives a 20% commission on all sales.

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## AVIAN INFLUENZA

We understand that the counties in Pennsylvania that were under the avian influenza quarantine last year will be quarantined again this year.

A report on the avian health symposium that was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in January of this year was published in *Pennsylvania Agriculture News*, Volume 83, No. 1, First Quarter, 1998, p. 14.

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## FINGER LAKES SHOW

The Finger Lakes Feather Club's show on June 7, at Syracuse, was very nicely run, as always, and very enjoyable. The show was judged by Tom Kane and Paul Kroll. Eighty-two exhibitors participated. John Rebhahn, Della Davis, and John Pierce were the show officials.

There were many very impressive birds on Champions' Row, including an extraordinary Speckled Sussex hen that was shown by John Rebhahn.

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## SPACE ADS

It's not too late to take out a space ad in the club's ad that will accompany the article in POULTRY PRESS on the 1998 Spring Show. Such ads are an excellent way to announce a "big win" that you had at our show. To place an individual ad, contact S. Robert Powell. Ad prices are \$7, \$14, \$28, etc.

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## STANDARD RED PYLE MODERN GAMES

Congratulations to Tom Kane on winning Reserve Champion AOSB at this year's ABA semiannual, held in conjunction with the Dayton Fancy Feathers Club's show, on a standard Red Pyle Modern Game cockerel.

When was the last time you saw a champion standard Red Pyle Modern Game? Congratulations to Tom on this breeding accomplishment. A very nice photo of Tom and this winning Modern, taken by POULTRY PRESS, was published in the June 1998 issue of POULTRY PRESS (p. 45).

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## GARDEN STATE

All three judges at this year's Garden State Poultry Fanciers' Show at Flemington (October 31/November 1) are CPAC members: Elton Minnich, Tom Kane, and Rick Porr.

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## BLOODTESTING

Spent a pleasant afternoon on June 28<sup>th</sup> bloodtesting the birds of Bob Simons, Bill Roe, Ron Stiles, David Stiles, Merl Rynearson, and Anson Tiffany.

A few weeks ago Chuck Campfield tested the birds for "the Hawley boys" (Dick Laabs, Bob Anke, Chuck Campfield, Mike Lukan, and perhaps others).

In the near future, Robert will test his own birds as well as those of Jonathan Potterjoy, Jack Kiska, Dick Price, Jerry Rettberg, and Mark Burns.

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## LOST CAMERA

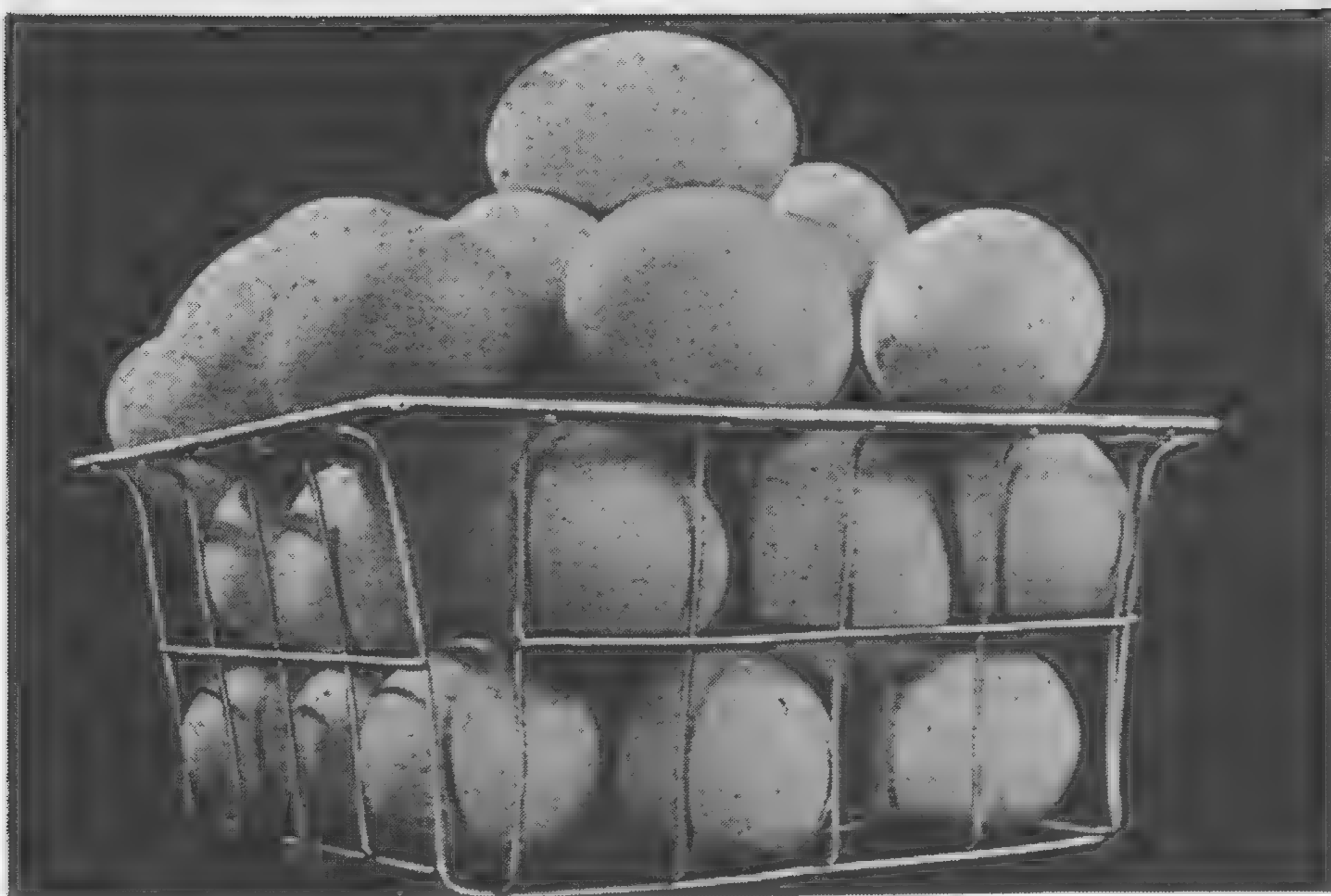
Robert Powell lost his camera at the Spring Show. Very late in the day, he took a photo of Craig Russell at the Society for the Preservation of Poultry Antiquities' stand, so the camera was still "locatable" at that point. Did anyone pick up a camera by mistake during cooping out?

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## HOLLANDS

Among some poultry papers that were presented by John Norris to Robert Powell a year or two ago is a flyer about "a promising new breed" called the Holland. Given hereafter is all of the content of that flyer about White and Barred Hollands, which were admitted to the APA's AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION in 1949.





**WHITE EGGS ARE No. 1**—For eye appeal in the egg markets it has been found that uniform size white eggs are No. 1. They look better than brown eggs, which vary too much in shades—ranging from almost white to tinted, light brown and a few dark browns. White eggs seem to be a must for sales appeal.

(Reprinted from Nov., 1947, Issue Hatchery Tribune, Sister Paper to Poultry Tribune)

## Promising New Breed

**Heavy meat combined with white egg production in White Hollands. Experiments by Iowa farm are continuing.**

★ **SOME** of the major improvements in our poultry of today have been made through the development of white-egg, heavy-type chickens. They promise to gain in popularity, if present signs are any guide.

Back in 1874, when the first American Standard of Excellence (now known as the American Standard of Perfection) was published, very few of the present popular breeds of poultry were in existence.

For years poultrymen have been trying to make blends of American, European and Asiatic fowls to produce breeds similar to what are now known as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, etc. Very few of the new breeds became acceptable to the general public until after the publication of the first Standard.

Within a few years, or by 1885, the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Leghorn and Brahma were becoming fairly popular with the Brahma in the lead as a meat fowl and Leghorns for egg production. Plymouth

Rocks were considered best for a general purpose fowl and Wyandottes were being introduced for their early maturing characteristics.

Prior to 1900, there were very few commercial poultrymen, compared to the number today, who actually paid close attention to their birds. However, during the past 25 or 30 years, the demand for eggs and higher costs have changed the whole picture. Commercial hatcheries have sprung up all over the country. Mail cars, express cars and even the big airliners are loaded with chicks, day-old and started, going to all parts of the country.

Competition is keen—and competition has probably been the greatest factor in improving the old breeds and creating new ones. Many of the old breeds that used to lay less than 100 eggs a year, flock average, will now go well up towards, and even over, the 200 egg mark.

Many of the new breeds and varieties of chickens that have been developed since the turn of the century have been discarded by the farmers and commercial poultrymen because they were impractical from an economical standpoint. Others show promise of being with us for many years to come.

An example of the more practical of the new breeds are the heavy white egg-laying birds that have been developed by Rucker's Imperial Breeding Farms, Ottumwa, Iowa. Of all the attempts at this ideal combination, this Iowa project bears watching, since they appear to have fixed these characters to a high degree.

During the late 1920's, the owners and breeders of Imperial Farms began dreaming of a kind of chicken with the meat qualities of Reds or White Rocks yet with the egg producing qualities of White Leghorns. Today this dream has become a reality.

In the beginning, they made blends of various kinds of chickens, out of which they got a mixture of many kinds, with only a small percentage showing the desired type and characteristics. For the first few years, most of the birds were culled out, with only the best saved for future breeding work.

According to the breeders at Imperial Farms, the biggest job was keeping the heavy meat type and still retaining the white egg. Thousands of the birds went to market, after they began laying in the trapnest houses, because they laid tinted or brown eggs. Many more were sold for meat because they showed signs of broodiness. Others were culled out because egg production was not sufficiently high.

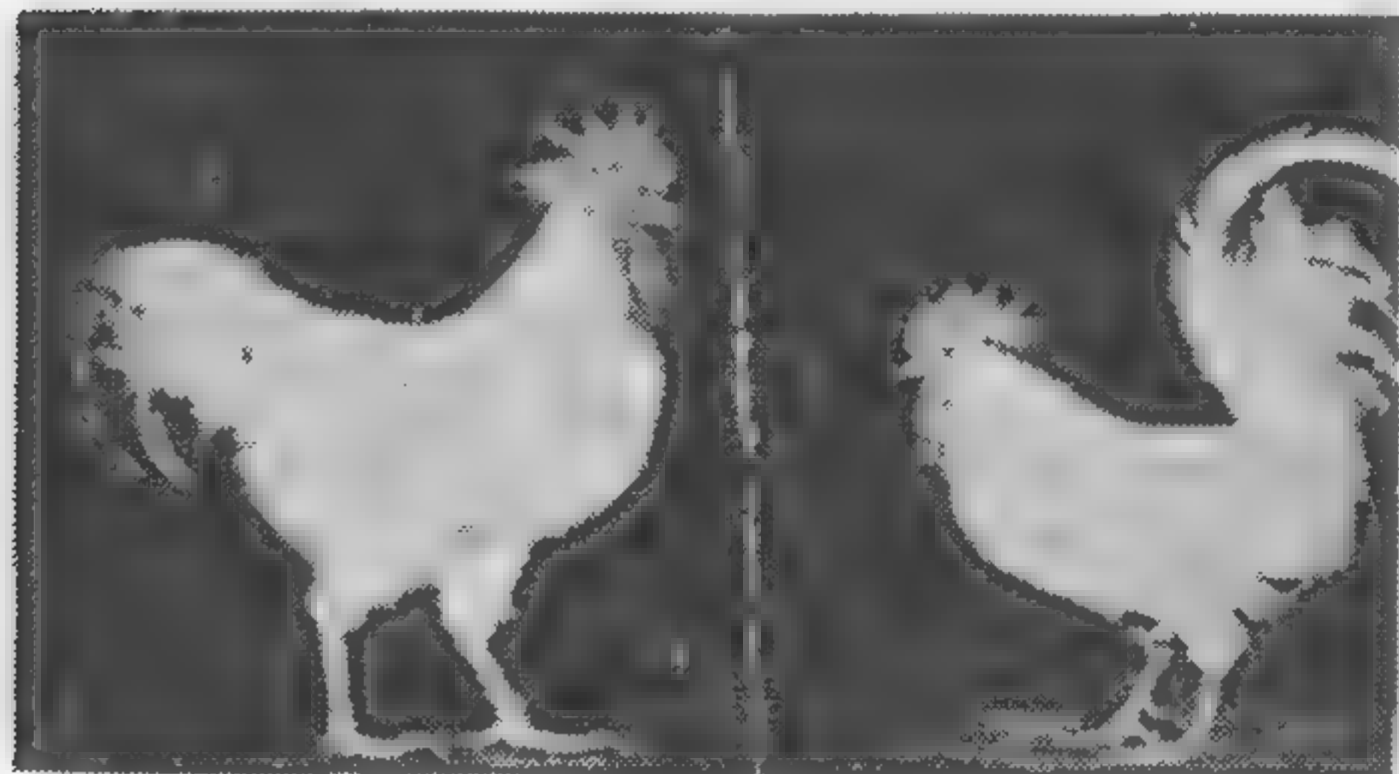
### Experimental Work Continues

But through rigid selection, constant culling, bloodtesting and research, Imperial has developed what are known as White Egg Hollands. The ideal White Egg Holland is a medium sized bird, about the size of and with carcass qualities of New Hampshires. They have yellow skin, yellow legs, bay eyes and white plumage.

Ideal weights are: Cock—8½ lbs., Cockerel—7½ lbs., Hen—6½ lbs., Pullet—5½ lbs.

Most breeders and geneticists have always considered that an invisible chain binds heavy meat qualities to brown eggs and poor meat qualities to white eggs. If so, the chain appears to have been broken.





The cockerel at the left is a White Holland, a new breed of chickens developed by Rucker's Imperial Breeding Farms of Ottumwa, Iowa, and just accepted for the American Standard of Perfection by the American Poultry Association. Cockerel at the right is a White Leghorn. White Hollands include Leghorn, New Hampshire, Barred Rock, and White Rock blood lines, and lay white eggs. Another breed, Barred Hollands, also developed by Imperial Farms, was also accepted for the Standard at the same time.

## Final 1949 Report For Pennsylvania Egg Laying Contest

### Pen Average For Each Breed

Average for Imperial Super-Lines	3,396
Average for In-Crossbreds	3,120
Average for White Leghorns	2,823
Average for New Hampshires	2,511
Average for White Rocks	2,485
Average for White Wyandottes	2,208
Average for Rhode Island Reds	3,056
Average for Barred Rocks	2,657
Average for Anconas	2,454
Average for Black Leghorns	1,977

### Reduced to Average Per Hen

Super-Lines average	261 eggs for year
All In-Crossbreds	240 eggs for year
All White Leghorns	217 eggs for year
All New Hampshires	193 eggs for year
All White Rocks	191 eggs for year
All White Wyandottes	170 eggs for year
All Rhode Island Reds	235 eggs for year
All Barred Rocks	204 eggs for year
All Anconas	189 eggs for year
All Black Leghorns	152 eggs for year

### How Did They Live?

Super-Lines	100%	lived
In-Crossbreds	92%	lived
White Leghorns	86%	lived
New Hampshires	89%	lived
White Rocks	92%	lived
White Wyandottes	81%	lived
Rhode Island Reds	91%	lived
Barred Rocks	89%	lived
Anconas	89%	lived
Black Leghorns	85%	lived



The White Holland, recognized officially as a new breed.

## Comparison of Breeds for Average Egg Production

All averages of all breeds showed egg weights of over 24 ounces per dozen which is considered standard. It is interesting to note that Imperial Super-Lines (bred quite similar to Hybrid Corn) average 68 eggs more than New Hampshires, 70 more than White Rocks, 26 more than R. I. Reds, 91 more than White Wyandottes, 57 more per hen than Barred Rocks, 44 more than White Leghorns, 72 more than Anconas, and 109 more than Black Leghorns. Averages are what count. The average of all In-Crossbreds was 240 eggs which was more than any breed average, but 21 eggs less than our Imperial Super-Lines. There isn't much question but what eventually chickens bred like Hybrid Corn will be bought by most good poultry raisers. The health and livability superiority of Crosses of purified lines is alone well worth the difference in the original cost, we think. Poultry farmers in almost every state are trying these out next year.

## Progress in Breeding

Progress is often made through necessity. The needs of an industry for more efficient machines, feed or fowl have resulted in some of our greatest advances.

Ever since the early days of this industry, men have been juggling and joining breeds to get combinations that will be more profitable.

It is not unusual that progress in breeding or hatching activities should have their roots in a highly commercial enterprise. The profit motive is the prime incentive back of most sound developments. In fact, it should be to the everlasting credit of private enterprise that they are willing to risk their own capital in the experimental work necessary to create these modern wonders of efficiency.

We can think of a half dozen or more instances where breeders or hatcherymen have spent huge sums of money in the hope of getting it back through more efficient strains of fowls, and chicks with high inheritance factors for efficiency.

That is the type of work that has been going on at Ottumwa, Iowa, and we are glad to recognize it here.—Editor.

## White Hollands and Barred Hollands Now Accepted by American Poultry Association for the "Standard of Perfection"

The American Poultry Association is the oldest (over 100 years old) of all poultry breeding Associations and issue the book called "Standard of Perfection" which pictures and describes each pure breed. Acceptance for the Standard of Perfection proves to the world the purity of breeding, standard of qualities and characteristics and unusual advantages of White Hollands and Barred Hollands. They are now full fledged breeds and as explained by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture are now qualified for use under the National Poultry Improvement Plan such as U. S. Approved, U. S. Certified, etc.



## This Chicken Was Made To Order

Farmers need a better chicken. That's what 3 men, high on a Colorado mountain decided 10 years ago. They also agreed then that no chicken then in existence met all the requirements.

The men, Ross R. Salmon and Kenneth Ballew, hatcherymen, and Dean L. Dungan, advertising man, were holding a clinic on their business. Here's the story they tell:

Time after time, that matter of the farmer's chicken kept coming up. Finally said Dungan, "That's the bird we should have to sell."

"That's the bird that doesn't exist," said Ballew.

"Maybe we can make it," said Salmon.

Ballew grabbed a pencil and began to write down all the qualities he'd heard farmers say they wanted in a laying flock. That list, revised and amended, became the specifications for a new chicken.

Then they had Art Schilling, poultry artist, draw a picture of the bird they had dreamed up. Back at Rucker's Imperial Breeding Farms in Iowa they handed the picture and specifications to Frank Gloeckl, breeding technician. "It'll take an inbred cross," he said and went to work.

In July this year the breeding farms made a double-barreled announcement. (1) The approval by American Poultry Association of their 2 new breeds, White Hollands, and Barred Hollands, both white-egg breeds; (2) the release for testing of 2 inbred crosses (commonly called hybrids). These 2 inbred crosses, the breeding farms say, are the birds created from the specifications to meet farmers needs.

One of these crosses involves 3 breeds, White Holland, White Leghorn and Barred Holland, all inbred for several generations. Females from a White Holland-White Leghorn cross are mated with a Barred Holland male to make the final cross. This inbred cross produces a heavy bird which lays a white egg of good size.

The other cross involves 2 inbred pure lines: Improved White Rocks (sometimes called White New Hampshires) and inbred New Hampshires. This cross lays brown eggs and produces a good broiler.

In developing the purified lines (by inbreeding) with which he makes the inbred crosses, Gloeckl follows one rule: Livability, production and hatchability.

Specifications which Gloeckl followed in developing purified lines for the inbred crosses read about like this:

1. High production all year under adverse conditions. That means a non-brooding, healthy, disease resistant hen—a rugged bird that will lay and live without pampering.

2. A pure white egg or a definitely brown egg depending on market preference in color.

3. A desirable egg size, 24 to 25 ounces a dozen.

4. Fast growth, and quick feathering in chicks.

5. Desirable broiler weight and fleshing in cockerels.

6. A good sized bird to sell when it's time to market the hens. That means several cents more a pound and more pounds to sell than light breeds.

"All of that, we've put into our inbred crosses," said Salmon.

Gloeckl developed the Barred Holland on a challenge. A geneticist said it wasn't possible to get a white egg from a barred bird. "I did it in 5 years," he grinned.

## WHAT ARE SUPER-LINES?

Most popular of these is SUPER-LINE 999 made up of purified lines of White Hollands, Barred Hollands and White Leghorns made in a manner quite similar to hybrid corn. These may be bought through our many dealers throughout the cornbelt. We do not sell them by mail. (Write for name of dealer near you.)

You may get the same high quality breeding in our top grade White Hollands and White Leghorns. (We are sold out on Barred Hollands until the 1951 season).

Can you get as many eggs from Hollands or Leghorns as SUPER-LINES? Most people cannot. Hollands are for those who want a new breed and want in on the ground floor of its promotion and development. We insist it is the first, practical, White egg heavy breed ever developed. These are for those who have a demand for white eggs or a white egg chicken. Hatcheries are getting started with them. They are now in the NEW American Poultry "Standard of Perfection." Paul Zambro of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says they are now qualified to participate in the U. S. Poultry Improvement plan. There will be a big demand for white egg heavys from now on.

## Rucker's IMPERIAL Breeding Farms

OTTUMWA, IOWA — SIDNEY, OHIO — BETHANY, MISSOURI



# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 25, 1998

S. Robert Powell, Editor (R. D 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706. 717-282-5197)

## SOCIAL EVENT

At Sal Ruffino's suggestion, the club will hold a picnic/cookout this summer. Gene Emery has volunteered the use of his cabin near Lewisburg for the event, which will take place on Sunday, August 9, beginning at 1 P.M.

Everyone is to bring a covered dish. Gene has a barbecue pit, so barbecue items would be good.

Here are the directions to Gene Emery's cabin: Take I-80 West to Route 15; go south on Route 15 to Route 192 (Buck's ARCO gas station), go West about 12 miles on Route 192 in the direction of R. B. Winters State Park. Gene's cabin is on the left, about 4/10 of a mile before R. B. Winters State Park. Look for a deer sign (about 2 ½ feet tall), with Gene's name on it, on the banister of the cabin. Gene will also put out flags and balloons by the road. Gene's phone number at home (no phone at the cabin) is 568-4982.

## MEETING MINUTES

The second clean-up session of the poultry building on the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds took place on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Present for the clean up were Carl and Betty Harris; Gene Emery, Michele, Lynn, and Ron Stiles; Karen and Rick Porr; Sal Ruffino; Craig Russell; and Harold Strawser. Special thanks to those club members (and to those who cleaned on June 20<sup>th</sup> during the first clean-up session: Emery, Powell, Burns) for their dedicated and thorough work on behalf of the club.

Carl Harris reported: "The building is now spotless—cleaner than ever. Rick Porr brought his shop vac and that helped a lot. Betty and Lynn and Michele did the waterers. They had rubber gloves and a bottle of Clorox and every water cup has been cleaned and disinfected and neatly stacked up. We all went at it and got the building cleaned. Fifteen barrels of shavings are out front to be picked



up by the Fair, and the benches are all outside at the back of the building. We're in good shape. The little storage building has been taken down."

Carl also reported that a "monster truck rally" was going on on the fairgrounds on July 11: "There were so many trucks around and so many people, you'd have thought that the Bloomsburg Fair was going on. You could hardly move, there were so many people."

The August meeting of the CPAC will take place at the picnic at Gene Emery's cabin on August 9th. There's a lot to be done. Our Fall Auction and Show will take place the third weekend in October (17-18). As yet, we do not have a pigeon show secretary.

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**IN MEMORIAM  
DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
THE CENTRAL  
PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN  
CLUB**

Under the direction of Leon Keeler, the following list of deceased members of the CPAC (5 or more years in the club) has been compiled:

Ackley, Charles  
Bortner, Burnell ("Bruno")  
Charney, Mickey  
Corson, Victor  
Crittenden, Tom  
Cromley, Luther ("Duke")  
Dotterer, Bill

Exley, Albert  
Eyster, Marlin L.  
Fike, Fred  
Franklin, Walter  
Frazier, Don  
Hall, Charles, Jr.  
Heim, Jim  
Huylsizer, Floyd  
Kline, Raymond  
Kosinski, Charles  
Laubach, Zane  
Leech, Ed  
Lord, Carl  
Loxley, Honil  
Menges, Cyril  
Maynard, Nellie  
Rose, Cecil E.  
Ritter, Ernest  
Sabol, George  
Smith Clifton  
Smith, Larry  
Thompson, Tom

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**CPAC OFFICERS AND  
DIRECTORS for 1998**

**President:** Carl Harris

**First Vice President:** Craig Russell

**Second Vice President:** Harold  
Strawser

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mark Burns

**Show Secretary:** Briget Kane

**Directors:** Leon Keeler, Gene Emery

**Editor of NEWSLETTER:**

S. Robert Powell

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**WINNERS OF THE  
CLIFTON SMITH  
MEMORIAL TROPHY**

(This trophy is awarded to the  
exhibitor of the Grand Champion of  
the CPAC's Spring Show)



- 1978 Scott Haines, White Cochin
- 1979 Scott Haines, Black Rosecomb hen
- 1980 Ben Bensinger, Black Old English Game cock
- 1981 Greg Trimble, Black Cochin hen
- 1986 no show due to avian influenza
- 1987 Janet Buch, White-Crested Blue Polish hen
- 1988 no show, avian influenza
- 1989 Roger Voter, Dominique cock
- 1990 Ben Bensinger, Black Old English Game cock (?)
- 1991 Briget and Tom Kane, Black Modern Game pullet
- 1992 George Schroeder, Black Cochin cockerel
- 1993 Don Emery, Dark Brahma bantam cockerel
- 1994 S. Robert Powell, Pearl Guinea Fowl cock
- 1995 Curtis Oakes, Brown Chinese gander
- 1996 Bacon and McCarty, Buff Orpington cockerel
- 1997 Evy Avery, White Call old drake
- 1998 Rick Hare, Black Rosecomb hen

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## PHOTO NOTE

From the Editor

In studying the descriptions of Barnvelders and Welsummers in the 1998 edition of the APA's

AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION, I discovered that the photo of the Barnvelder male on page 156 is *not* a Barnvelder male and that the photo of the Welsummer male on page 160 is *not* a Welsummer male.

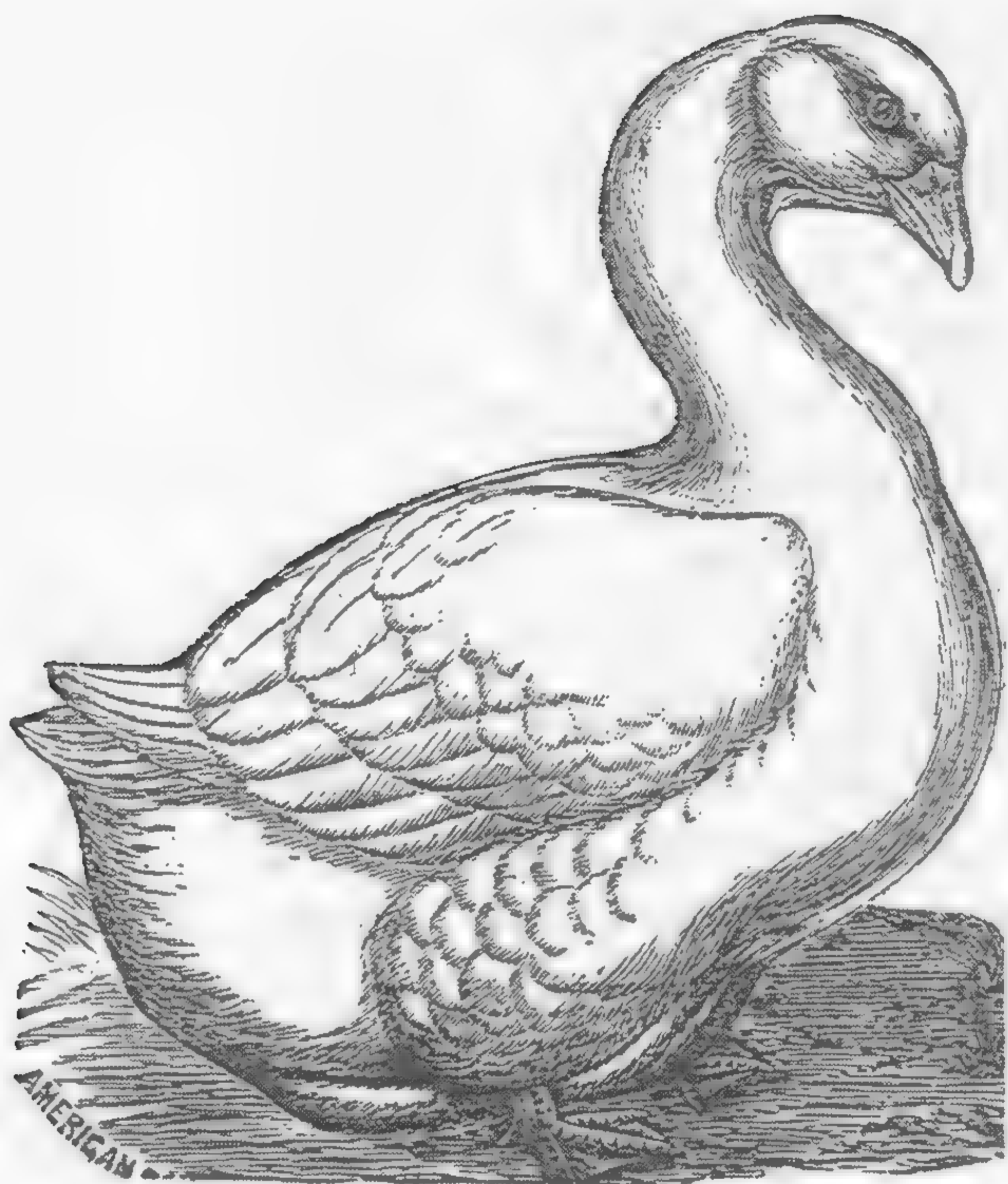
The photos of the Barnvelder male and the Welsummer male have been switched.

I don't believe that I have ever seen either a Barnvelder or a Welsummer. Who has them? Craig Russell would know.

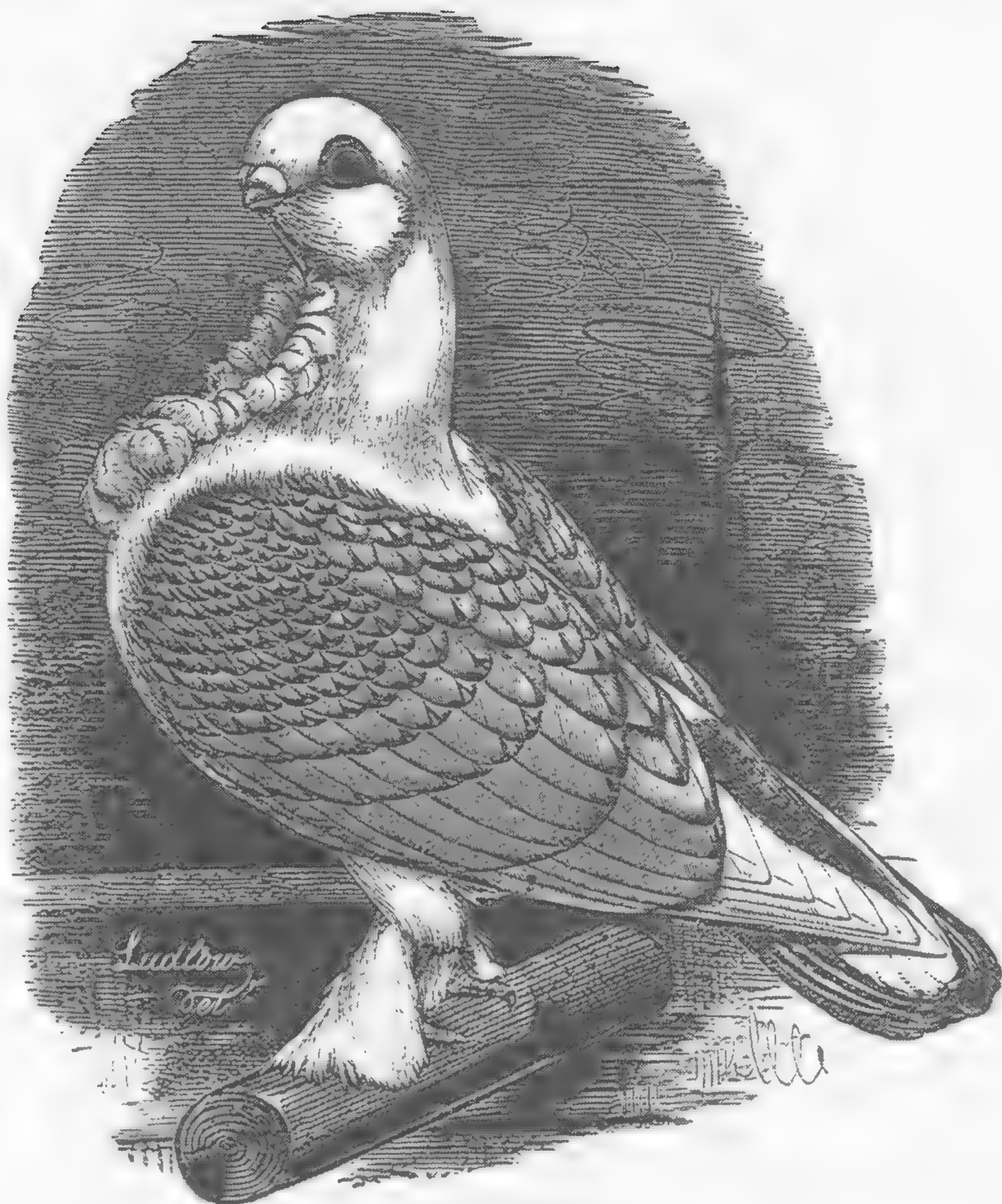
Similarly, who has Buff Catalanas? There are photos of Buff Catalanas in the 1998 APA AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION (p. 131). They strike me as being a very beautiful bird (buff bird, black tail, bluish slate legs, large enamel white ear lobes).

Here is the historical note on the breed from the APA's 1998 *Standard*: "The Catalana Del Prat first came into being as a natural breed among the farmers in the district of Prat, near Barcelona, Catalana, Spain. The Catalana was first exhibited at the World [sic] Fair, Madrid in 1902, where it was favorably received. This breed is popular in the Latin American Countries [sic] and has attracted a limited following in the U.S. and Canada. Admitted to Standard in 1949."

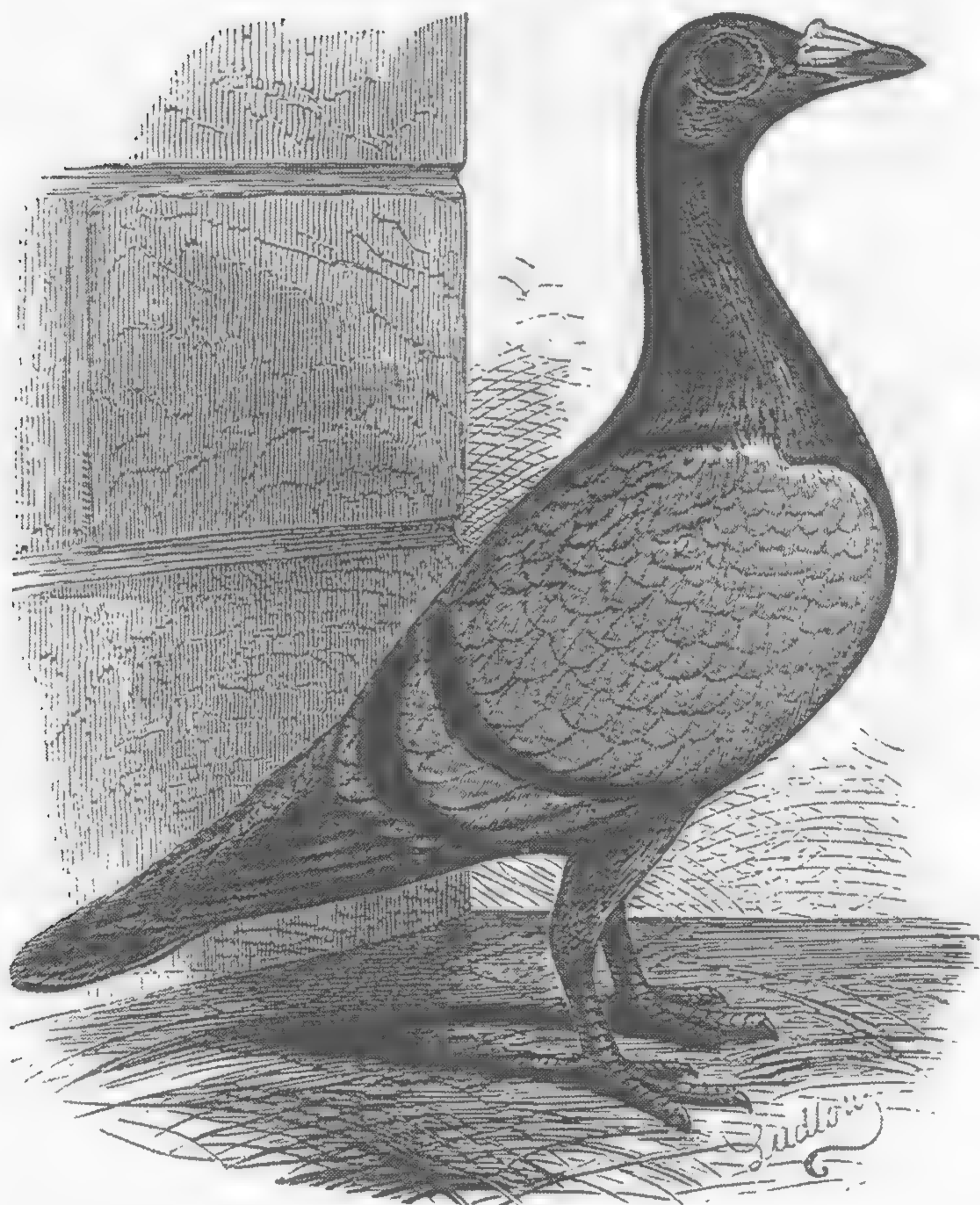




EMBDEN GOOSE.



SATINETTE.



BIRMINGHAM DRAGOON HEN (MODERN TYPE).

## ENGRAVINGS

By S. Robert Powell

I have always been very fond of nineteenth-century engravings, such as the three shown here: Embden goose, from I. K. Felch's *Poultry Culture* (1895), p. 406; Satinette and Birmingham Dragoon hen, from Lewis Wright's *The Practical Pigeon Keeper* (Fifth Edition, c. 1890 ?), pp. 175 and 93, respectively.

Both of these volumes, which I inherited, were in the library of my maternal grandfather, William Anderson Russell, a prosperous dairy and poultry farmer in Fell Township, Lackawanna County.



# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AVIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

August 17, 1998

S. Robert Powell, Editor (R. D 1, Box 40, Carbondale, PA 18407-9706. 717-282-5197)

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

October 17: CPAC Auction

October 18: CPAC Poultry and  
Pigeon Show

BRIGET KANE (304-788-5555),  
poultry show secretary

JIM DECKER (717-836-5777),  
pigeon show secretary

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## SPECIALS FORM

A form for putting up  
specials for the CPAC's Fall Show,  
October 18, 1998 is enclosed. Use  
it. Make sure that your completed  
form is received by Mark Burns by  
the end of August. Otherwise,  
your specials will not be listed in  
the show catalogue.

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## PAUL SLUSSER

Paul Slusser died on July  
23, 1998, at his home in  
Bloomsburg. A copy of his  
obituary is given herein on page 6.

In his capacity as the  
superintendent of the poultry

department at the Bloomsburg  
Fair, Paul made it possible for the  
CPAC to sponsor poultry shows  
and auctions in the poultry  
building on the Bloomsburg  
Fairgrounds for many years.

As the true gentleman that  
he was, Paul was always a  
pleasure to work with. His  
supportive attitude, winning smile,  
and concern for others and their  
needs won him the admiration and  
respect of all who knew him. We  
in the exhibition poultry fraternity  
shall miss him a great deal.

In his memory, the Central  
Pennsylvania Avian Club made a  
memorial donation to the  
Columbia Montour Home Health  
Agency.

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## BUSY JUDGES

Here is a partial list of the  
judging assignments for upcoming  
fall and winter shows by CPAC  
members who are licensed poultry  
judges:



**TOM KANE:** New York State Fair, Aug. 27-Sept. 7; Garden State, Oct. 31-Nov. 1

**ELTON MINNICH:** Bloomsburg Fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 3; Garden State

**BART PALS:** Minnesota State Poultry Association, Hutchinson, Oct. 24-25

**RICK PORR:** Twin Tier Poultry Club, Sept. 13, Garden State; Indiana Poultry Breeders' Assoc. Dec. 5-6;

**GEORGE SCHROEDER:** Greene - Dreher - Sterling (Newfoundland) Fair, Bloomsburg Fair  
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**BROKEN WING**

By Joan Ross Blaedel,  
a Seattle visual artist and writer.

Heaven's damaged angel judged her wing  
creased or bent. She invented  
a splint, briefly mended it.  
Soared, drifted awhile intact.  
Then fell to earth.  
Here to always paint,  
first with pure white,  
the facts. Then  
to bury them  
with an equal  
amount of  
black.

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**GRAND MASTERS**

When a member of the American Poultry Association earns 100 or more Master Exhibitor points in one variety of

one breed, that exhibitor is named a Grand Master Exhibitor by the American Poultry Association.

Eight members of the CPAC have been officially recognized by the American Poultry Association as Grand Master Exhibitors. They are:

**BEN BENSINGER**—Black Old English Games

**KANES' FEATHERED FRIENDS** (Briget and Tom Kane)—Birchen Modern Games, Black Modern Games

**HARVEY AND HELEN NOEL**—Black Langshans

**AUDREY BARNA OVERTON**—Cayugas, Sebastopols

**GARY OVERTON**—Gray Toulouse, Speckled Sussex

**BART PALS**—White Plymouth Rock bantams

**RICK PORR**—Bearded White Polish bantams

**S. ROBERT POWELL**—Partridge Plymouth Rocks

Congratulations to those Grand Masters on their fine accomplishments! A complete list of APA Grand Master Exhibitors is given in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK on pages 113-116.  
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**1998 Bloomsburg Fair**

September 26—October 3

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## WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

This year's Wayne County Fair took place August 7-15. The superintendent of the poultry department is CPAC member **Dick Laabs**.

The following Central Pennsylvania Avian Club members exhibited birds in the show: Bob Anke, Mark Burns, Chuck Campfield, Beverly Frisbie, Dick Laabs, Rev. Roland Romig, Bob Simons, the Tamulevicius family (Pamela, Heather, Joseph), Richard Price, Mike Lukan, and S. Robert Powell.

Nine other persons also showed birds (Jackie Adams, Jared Conbeer, Vanessa Kaedatich, Andrew Probst, Brandon Haines, Evan O'Brien, Annie O'Brien, Joni Frazee, and Frank Cowley, Jr.).

There were 622 birds in the poultry and pigeon show (165 standard chickens, 275 bantam chickens, 46 pigeons, 8 guinea fowl, 30 geese, 73 ducks, 13 pheasants, 12 peafowl). The show was judged by Jerry Yeaw.

The show winners are as follows:

**CHAMPION CLEARCOLORED STANDARD:** Buff Orpington hen, shown by **S. Robert Powell**  
**CHAMPION PARTICOLORED STANDARD:** Partridge Plymouth

Rock pullet, shown by **S. Robert Powell**

**CHAMPION CLEARCOLORED BANTAM:** Single Comb White Leghorn hen, shown by **Bob Anke**

**CHAMPION PARTICOLORED BANTAM:** Brown-Red Japanese cockerel, shown by **Dick Laabs**

**CHAMPION PIGEON:** Red Helmet cock, shown by Frank Cowley, Jr.

**CHAMPION WATERFOWL:** Brown Chinese gander, shown by the **Rev. Roland Romig**

**CHAMPION GUINEA FOWL:** Pearl cock, shown by **S. Robert Powell**

**BEST DOZEN OF BROWN EGGS:** Timothy Hauenstein

**BEST DOZEN OF WHITE EGGS:** Matthew Hauenstein

**CHAMPION RABBIT:** Solid Minilop, shown by Carol Potter

CPAC member **George Schroeder** is the president of the Wayne County Fair.

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## HARFORD FAIR

This year's Harford Fair (Susquehanna County) will take place this week, August 17-22. The superintendents of the poultry department are Anson Tiffany, **Bob Simons**, and **S. Robert Powell**. The superintendents of the pigeon department are Morgan McDonald and **Ron Stiles**.



The show will be judged by CPAC member **Elton Minnich** and Dick Greubel.

A complete report on the poultry and pigeon show at the 1998 Harford Fair will be presented in the next issue of this **NEWSLETTER**.

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### **DICK HORSTMAN**

Pennsylvania is in District 2 of the American Poultry Association. The newly elected director for District 2 of the APA is Dick Horstman, 5 Kings Creek Road, Burgettstown, PA 15201, 412-729-3701

Dick is our direct voice with the APA. Make known to him your poultry-related opinions and concerns.

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### **ROSES FROM BOB DELANCEY**

Congratulations to the **Rev. Roland Romig** on being presented a rose ("We present a rose to. . .") in Bob DeLancey's monthly column in the August 1998 issue (p. 4) of **POULTRY PRESS**. It is a well deserved honor, to be sure. For all the good that the Rev. Romig does on behalf of exhibition poultry, he should be presented with a whole armful of roses!

In presenting the rose to the Rev. Romig, Bob DeLancey

remarks that "sadly I have never been able to attend the fine Central Pennsylvania Avian Show at Bloomsburg as it was in serious conflict with another annual obligation on the same dates."

Bob DeLancey then adds: "The Central Pennsylvania Avian Club is, I am sure, one of the larger Fancier Clubs in the East, if not in the nation. . ."

Thank you Bob DeLancey! When you see Bob, be sure to thank him for his nice words about the club in his column.

It seems like it will be a while before any of us sees Bob at the York show, however, as all poultry exhibits in Berks, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Schuylkill and York counties were ordered canceled, effective May 22, 1998, for the remainder of the year by Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Samuel E. Hayes, Jr..

These cancellations were ordered for those nine counties in southeastern Pennsylvania "as an added bio-security measure to prevent the spread of infectious avian influenza" in the commonwealth and elsewhere.

Harrisburg is in Dauphin county. I wonder if this also means that there will be no poultry at the



1999 Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg in January?

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Columbus Show: Nov. 13-15

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## SHAKESPEARE

"Hark, hark! I hear  
The strain of strutting chanti-  
cleer  
Cry, Cock-a-diddle-dow."

Ariel in *The Tempest* (Act 1,  
scene 2)

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## SUSSEX WINNERS

The champion bantam and the champion standard at the Sussex County Poultry Fanciers' show, April 25-26, 1998 were both shown by CPAC members.

Champion Bantam: Bearded White Polish pullet, shown by **Rick Porr**

Champion Standard: Black Sumatra cock, shown by **Tom Kernan**. (Tom also had Reserve AOCCL on a Black Sumatra hen.)

It was also a good day for CPAC members, **Harvey and Helen Noel**, who had Reserve Champion Asiatic on a Black Langshan hen. The Noels also had Champion Langshan on a Black hen at the Westmoreland Poultry Fanciers' Association show on April 18, 1998. CPAC member

**Elton Minnich** was one of the judges at the Westmoreland show.

A photo of **George Schroeder**, shown talking with Jerry Sliker and Roland Simons, accompanies the article on the Sussex show in the August 1998 issue (p. 27) of **POULTRY PRESS**.

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## OLD ENGLISH GAMES

Bill Lynch (717-735-6784) would like to buy pairs of B. B. Red Old English Game bantams.

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## BLOOMSBURG DEADLINE

The deadline for entering birds in the poultry show at the Bloomsburg Fair is August 21, 1998. Todd Lehman is the poultry superintendent. His phone number is 717-387-0527.

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## WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome **DAVID A. MORGAN** (515 Newton Road, Scranton, PA 18504) as a member of the CPAC.

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## 1998 APA YEARBOOK

The 1998 APA YEARBOOK is out. Two articles by Craig Russell are published in this yearbook: "Breed Histories" (pp. 144-46), and "We Must Maintain Poultry's Heritage" (pp. 205-208).



Congratulations to Craig on these two articles.

Also contained in the 1998 APA YEARBOOK is the complete CPAC membership list (two full-pages; name, address, and phone number of each member given).

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## SHOW WINS

Send in a list of your local fair's poultry show winners and any information about the show that you would like to provide and we'll publish it in the next issue of this NEWSLETTER.


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## IN MEMORIAM

Craig Russell's father, J. Harris Russell, died on August 2, 1998, at the age of 84, at home, in Dewart, PA.

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## MEMORIALS

 **SLUSSER** — Paul D., age 74, of R.R.8, Bloomsburg, died Thursday, July 23, 1998, at his home. Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Emanuel Reformed Church in Mainville. Burial will be in Emanuel Reformed Cemetery, Mainville. There will be visitation Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Allen Funeral Home, Market and Eighth streets, Bloomsburg. Family will provide flowers. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Columbia Montour Home Health Agency, 599 E. 7th St., Bloomsburg.

**ALLEN FUNERAL HOME**  
Roger W. Allen, director

## Paul D. Slusser

### Retired from Magee Carpet Co. after 30 years

Paul D. Slusser, 74, of Bloomsburg R.R.8, died Thursday morning, July 23, 1998, at his home.

Born Jan. 25, 1924, in Main Township, he was a son of the late Daniel H. and Bertha Linn Slusser.

He was a 1942 graduate of the Mifflin Township High School and received a B.S. in secondary education in 1950 from the former Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He also attended Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

Slusser enlisted in the Air Force during World War II, then was transferred to the Army Infantry. He spent three years of combat duty with the 44th Division, 71st Regiment in France, Austria and Italy. Slusser was the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, two bronze service stars, the World War II Victory Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon.

Slusser retired after serving 30 years in upper management, including the position of superintendent of the tufting division of Magee Carpet Co., Bloomsburg.

He served on the Bloomsburg Fair Board for 15 years as the superintendent of poultry and pets and school exhibits.

Slusser was a member of the Emanuel Reformed Church, Mainville, where he served on the church council for 45 years.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Bloomsburg; the Bloomsburg Elks lodge No. 436 BPOE; and the American Legion, Bloomsburg.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty Johnson, with whom he would have observed a 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 4; two daughters: Mrs. Scott (Karen) Walker, Sinking Spring; and Connie D. Slusser, Denver, Colo.; two grandsons; four sisters: Elva M. Wolfe and Betty J. Walters, both of Bloomsburg; Mary C. Reichart, Orangeville; and Ruby J. Slusser, Baltimore, Md.; and two brothers: James H. Slusser and Ambrose D. Slusser, both of Bloomsburg.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Emanuel Reformed Church, Mainville, with his pastor, the Rev. Donald G. Pellman, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Allen Funeral Home, Market and Eighth streets, Bloomsburg.

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(Special thanks to Betty and Carl Harris for making available to the CPAC the obituaries of Paul Slusser and J. Harris Russell.)

